



The Token Hunter

N.U.T.S.

National Utah Token Society

Dedicated to the collecting, recording and preserving of Utah's historical medals, tokens, coins and bottles

President's Message



Hi everyone, hope you are all well! Wow, summer just seems to be flying by and I don't know about you all, but I sure don't feel like I

have gotten all the treasure hunting in that I want to yet. Sites seem to be fewer and there is no shortage of hunters out there looking for them. With that in mind, I want to share a story. A group of us hunted an old home in Utah County last spring and club member Bill Głodowski presented the owner with a beautiful ring he had found there on his first hunt of the property. Our finds were meager however Bill's classy gesture left a lasting impression on the homeowner. Last week, when the owner scraped the entire property for landscaping, they invited us back for another try. With 6" of soil now removed, it was a new site and it did yield much better finds. Goes to show what one selfless detectorist can do to promote our hobby and develop hunting opportunities! I'd also like to thank Rick Holt again for his awesome bottle presentation at the July meeting. Don't forget, this month is our annual summer picnic, read on in the newsletter for more details. One final note, Medals Chairman Don Swain will be collecting orders for the gold select version of this year's club medal at the meeting. Come prepared to order or contact Don for arrangements. Here's to a long fall with more good finds!



Mel Milgrom



Clay Riggs



Kathy & Alan Staker

2011 Club Officers

President

Mike Morey 801-330-1811
tokenclub@hotmail.com

Vice President

James Staker 801-688-9221
jamesstaker@hotmail.com

Treasurer

Eldon Farnsworth 801-254-2846
agiftman2@yahoo.com

Secretary

Kathy Staker 801-573-8852
kathy.nuts@hotmail.com

Editor

Lisa Morey 801-674-5953
tokenclub@hotmail.com

Bourse Chairman

Bob Campbell 801-467-8636
allaboutcoins@qwestoffice.net

Web Master/Co-Historian

Jonny Gallegos 435-882-6265
divingbuddy@yahoo.com

Co-Historian

Mary Farnsworth 801-254-2846
mfarnsworth@yahoo.com

Wagon Masters

Bill Carr 801-688-8627
Cliff Fausett 801-561-5487
cfuasett@hotmail.com
Bill Glodowski 801-201-8763
thecoinhunter@aol.com
Boyd Pickering 801-808-0949
old76too@gmail.com

Terry Wright 801-209-8040
terrywright@q.com
JJ Valerio 801-301-9982
archedemu@yahoo.com
Leo Vera 801-956-9461
leonardovera90@yahoo.com

Medals Chairman

Don Swain 801-967-0750
don swian@q.com

Don't forget about the drawing we
will have lots of great prizes



20 Franklin Half's
&
A Metal Detector

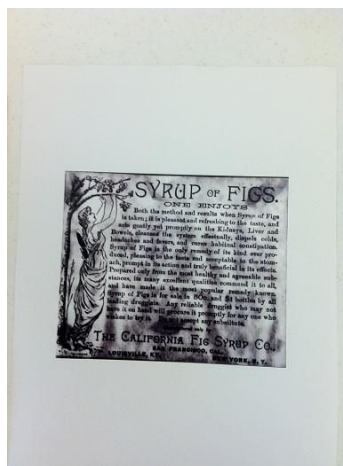
Gold Select Club Medal



Medals Chairman Don Swain will
be taking orders and collecting
money at the picnic for those
wishing to order a limited strike
gold select medal. With the wild
ride on the metals market, price
has yet to be locked in. Don is do-
ing everything possible to obtain
favorable pricing. Please come
ready to order or contact Don if
you are unable to attend the
meeting.



At the July club meeting, Rick Holt gave an informative and entertaining presentation on collectible bottles and bottle digging. Rick is a noted authority on bottle identification and well respected Utah collector. He has painstakingly researched the labels and associated advertising of many of the "quackery" and so called "medicinal" bottles of the late 1800's. Mr. Holt generously brought a selection of bottles and donated them to the NUTS Club July raffle. Thank you so much for sharing your time and knowledge!





Test Your Knowledge of America's National Parks:

1. Which National Park contains North America's tallest mountain?
2. Can you name America's first National Park?
3. Which park holds the deepest lake in the United States?
4. Which National Park is listed as one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World?

(see inside for answers)

QUIZ ANSWERS:

1. Denali National Park in Alaska holds Mt McKinley, the nation's tallest mountain at 20,320 feet.
2. While Yellowstone became the first National Park in 1872, Hot Springs in Arkansas became a "protected area" 40 years earlier.
3. Crater Lake National Park in Oregon is home to Crater Lake, America's deepest, at 1949 feet.
4. Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona is one of the seven natural Wonders of the World.

Miscellaneous club news

Club BBQ August 25th 6:30 PM
Riverton City Park
12765 South 1400 West Riverton, UT
Pioneer pavilion

Finds of the month winners



Remember: there is no finds of the month contest this month it will resume in September.

HOLABIRD-KAGIN AMERICANA



3555 Airway Drive #308, Reno, NV 89511
(775) 852-8822 Toll-Free: (877) 852-8822 Fax: (775) 852-8866
Email: info@holabirdamericana.com



www.holabirdamericana.com

We Buy, Sell & Trade all varieties of tokens, paying top dollar for rare and collectible pieces.



MASSIVE INVENTORY OF THE RAREST & MOST COLLECTIBLE PIECES EXTANT

- Our token inventory represents over 20 years of collecting. Every piece was hand-picked by token expert Fred N. Holabird.
- **Over 20,000 pieces in our inventory**, many extremely rare. Several unique pieces never before catalogued. One-of-A-Kind Collections for sale.
- Token categories include: Pre-1900, brothel, bawdy, **saloon**, military, geographic region, ghost towns, cigar, barbershop, mercantile, mining camp, pictorial, whiskey, billiards, Indian Trader, famous western characters and water (good for a bucket, gallon, barrel, etc.) and more.
- Well-researched, historically factual stories on many pieces ~ Interesting anecdotes about the proprietor, town, time-period or establishment. New information on great rarities.
- **Over 15,000 NGC or NCS encased tokens**, certified GENUINE and many graded by the new token standard we helped implement.
- **Token Collecting Guides!** To help you develop your collection and organize your tokens. Directories, research papers and token reference books also available.
- Live token auctions, fixed-price catalogs, on-line web specials.
- Call for listings or to inquire on the rare, hard-to-find pieces you've been searching for - we may have it in our inventory. We will help you complete your collection.

Field Guide To Collecting Western Pioneer Minor Coinage

- Also Known As *Trade Tokens* ~ Pocket-sized, full color, illustrated introduction to collecting western pioneer minor coinage. Provides a general knowledge of the history and evolution of private minor coinage and tokens due to the western coin shortage that resulted from the California Gold Rush. The different types of tokens and main collecting categories are discussed, as well as the coiners, the shapes, sizes and denominations, condition expectations, and more. Blank collection tables and note pages. A handy reference and great beginner's guide to token collecting.

The Collecting Guide to the Pioneer Minor Coinage of American Saloons ~ full color publication filled with saloon history, early photographs, 100-year old advertisements and directory listings, Wild West saloon stories, population information, top ten lists, rarity ratings, tables to inventory and catalog your collection and more! This book will be an invaluable reference for saloon token collectors and a great compliment to saloon token directories.

For a Complete listing of current Auctions, Catalogs, Publications and upcoming sales and events visit us at

www.Holabirdamericana.com

We work hard to open the exciting token collecting field to both new and experienced collectors. Our parent company Kagin's, a major numismatic dealer, has helped us introduce tokens as pioneer minor coinage to the traditional coin collecting market. We believe token collecting is one of the last untapped coin collecting fields, with an unlimited amount of potential. Our auction house has set the standard for token values over the last 20 years and the market value has increased exponentially. We are here to help you buy and sell all types of trade tokens and to help you explore the fun and exciting world of pioneer minor coinage.



Allgood Coin Company
Rare Coins • Gold • Silver • Bought • Sold • Appraised

Troy Nelson

61 S. 500 E. • St. George, UT 84770
Bus: (435) 688-8743
E-Mail: allgoodcoin@infowest.com

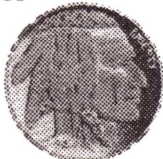


ALL ABOUT COINS

BOB CAMPBELL
1123 East 2100 South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84106
(801) 467-8636 FAX (801) 467-4471

"WHERE THE COLLECTOR IS KING"
UTAH TRADE TOKENS AND METAL DETECTOR SPECIALIST

KOLOR KRAFT COINS
Buying & Selling Collectible Coins
Foreign Coins • Gold & Silver
LDS Books • Bid Board



Doug Larson
125 E. Gordon Lane (4200 So.)
Salt Lake City, Utah 84107
(801) 268-1431

J & J Metal Detectors

121 E. Main St. (8720 So.)
Sandy, Utah 84070
Open: Tue-Sat
10 am - 6 pm



Detectors & Accessories,
Coin and Gold Panning
Supplies & Books

Jeral Smith 801-567-1122

Andrew Barton
Rare Coins

Email:
abrcoins@yahoo.com

UTAH CO-OP Tokens



Lee Cheves
Buyer - Collector

P.O. Box 1535
Vernal, Utah 84078 435-789-2519
email: lhcheves@yahoo.com